



## PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE

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Dear Mr. Casey:

As part of his new emphasis on strengthened cooperation between the private and public sectors, the President has selected the President's Executive Exchange Program as a key vehicle in this effort.

The purpose of the Executive Exchange, as you know, is to offer executives from the Federal Government and business a unique opportunity to learn from and to contribute their expertise to the opposite sector. The work experience is designed to give the executives a whole and realistic perspective of the potential and constraints of the other sector and to enhance their abilities to future management when they return to their sponsoring agency or firm at the end of the program year. The work experience is complimented by an extensive education program.

The Federal side of the Program has prospered and, because of refined selection and placement procedures, attracts superior nominees. Because of the complexity of the Civil Service System, however, special problems exist: in particular, re-entry to Government at the end of the Exchange Year.

In an effort to insure proper recognition of nomination and participation in the Program, we ask you designate Deputy Director for Administration, Harry Fitzwater, as Advisor to those executives participating in the Program from your Agency. Mr. Fitzwater would be asked to support further nomination efforts and to facilitate re-entry.

I look forward to hearing from Mr. Fitzwater of his willingness to accept this responsibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "June G. Walker".

June G. Walker  
Executive Director

Honorable William J. Casey  
Director  
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